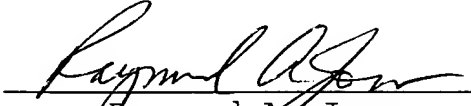


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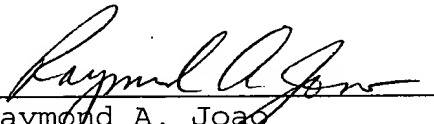
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A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,969,714 is submitted herewith. The other listed references were previously either submitted to the Office or cited by the Office in prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/788,387, which prior application is relied upon for priority.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application and before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits.

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